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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A coupling assembly (11) having comprising an axial setting device (21) in the form of a ball ramp assembly with an axially supported supporting disc (23) and an axially displaceable pressure disc (24) which, in their end faces facing one another, are provided with ball grooves (25, 26) whose depth is circumferentially variable in opposite directions, wherein balls (27) via which the supporting disc (23) and the pressure disc (24) axially support one another run in pairs of ball grooves and wherein the supporting disc (23) and the pressure disc (24) are rotatable relative to one another by being driven by a motor, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the pressure disc (24) acts on the first pressure plate (42) and ~~that~~ the coupling assembly (11) is loaded by a second pressure plate (46), wherein a disc spring (43) is arranged between the first pressure plate (42) and the second pressure plate (46), wherein the apex of the disc angle of the disc spring (43) points towards the first pressure plate (42) and which disc spring (43), at its outer circumference, is axially secured in the coupling carrier (12), and acts on the second pressure plate (46) by ~~means of~~ an intermediate diameter (D3) and, at its inner edge, rests against the first pressure plate (42).

2.-7. (cancelled)